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PROCLAMATION BY THE STATE BOARD OF HEALTH

Saving the Second Week in May As "Kentucky Clean-Up Week"

WHEREAS, Official reports to this office show that 60 out of every 100 cases of sickness and 47 out of every 100 deaths which occurred in Kentucky last year—an average year—making a total of 149,280 cases of sickness and 12,280 deaths were due to preventable diseases and to a large extent to diseases caused, or greatly aggravated and made more fatal by the pollution of the soil, water and air by human and animal excreta and other filth in and around the homes in cities, towns and country districts, not actually connected with effective sewers, and

WHEREAS, Most preventable sickness and deaths are confined to people in early and middle life, often in young mothers and fathers, with the broken hearts and homes as often seen, and, to say nothing of the needless suffering and sorrow resulting from these diseases, causing a financial loss to the State almost beyond estimation,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENJOINED, That the State Board of Health, by virtue of authority vested in it by law, and in the discharge of a manifest public duty, hereby sets apart and proclaims the second week in May, from Sunday the 8th, to the succeeding Saturday the 14th, as "Kentucky Clean-Up Week", and it appeals to the leaders of the public opinion everywhere—health and civil officials, women's clubs, teachers, ministers, physicians the press and all other welfare agencies and to every family in every community—to at once organize for this work in such ways as will make it effective. It asks the officials of every city and town to at once have the streets and alleys cleaned so that, with this done, they may furnish teams and men to dispose of all accumulations collected on private premises and elsewhere, and encourage the work for the entire week by offers of prizes for groups or classes doing it best.

As a fitting introduction and incentive to this health and life-saving campaign the Board requests that, in so far as may be possible, the services in every Sunday school and the morning services in every church in Kentucky for May 8th be made an exposition of the Mosak Health Code as modified by modern scientific knowledge, or some other kindred scripture. It requests that Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday be made "Mothers, Teachers' and Children's Health Days" for the systematic cleaning of cellars, out-houses and yards and the collection and burning of trash, except the heavy things to be hauled away later, to filling or draining low or damp places, and to leveling the yards and planting them in grass and flowers; that the work of Thursday and Friday be given over to the men and large boys, and devoted to the crowning of wells, cisterns and springs with concrete, so as to guard the water against surface pollution, to grading, sodding or planting grass around them, and the white-washing of all fences, out-houses and cellars, not only for looks but still more for health; and Saturday and every Saturday in every year afterwards until cold weather, to attention to any other offensive matter which has been overlooked, and to cleaning out and hauling away the manure from every stable—public and private—in the city, town and country districts, in order, once and forever, to put a stop to the breeding of house flies, the busy, ever active carriers of the seed of most of the preventable diseases, and man's most universal and dangerous enemy.

It will be easy for the counties of Boyd, Daviess, Fulton, Harlan, Mason, Muhlenberg, Scott, the City of Louisville and Jefferson County outside of the city, with their all-time Health Officers and Visiting Nurses to carry all this on by intensifying their daily work, as will be made possible by the large voluntary force which the Board is calling to their aid, and an appeal is here made to every other county to compete with these more favored ones in so perfecting their organizations as to get the best possible results, and to send full reports to this office as to

GOOD ROADS CONVENTION

For the first time women will participate in a Good Roads Convention in Kentucky June 7-10. The Executive Committee of the Kentucky Road Engineers' Association, arranging for the road meeting to be held in the Jefferson County Armory, Louisville, decided that since women are taking interest in public affairs and have been given the vote, they should be allowed opportunity to participate in the sessions.

It is expected that some of the most enthusiastic road advocates will develop among the ladies sex, not only are they being urged to attend but women speakers will be included in the program.

Gov. Edwin P. Morrow will be asked to issue a proclamation officially designating the week as Good Roads Week in Kentucky and calling upon the people to participate in the road congress. Every county is urged to be well represented. County Judges, Engineers and Fiscal Courts have been invited.

In addition to Governor Morrow, Joseph B. Bages, Highway Engineer and members of the State Highway Commission, who have accepted invitations to deliver addresses, some of the most noted road experts of the nation have been engaged to speak. The exhibit of modern construction and maintenance equipment and motor trucks, in connection with the Convention will be highly interesting and instructive to delegates and visitors.

All sessions, the exhibits and various entertainments will be open to the public without charge.

H. E. PARKER LEAVES

Mr. H. E. Parker of South Bend, Ind., who has spent three weeks in Marion superintending the big sale of D. O. Carnahan's left Sunday for Elkhart, Ind., where he is to superintend a sale of a large stock of men's clothing and furnishings.

Mr. Parker made many friends while in Marion by his attentiveness to his business as well as by his easy way of doing things. He is a gentleman of high class and the whole Press force as well as his many acquaintances regretted to see him leave.

ELECTION MAY 10

The voters of the county will be given the opportunity to express their preference of the present way of administration of the affairs of the county or by a commission form of government on May 10th.

There seems to be but little effort manifest so far and the way the situation appears to the Press is that the commission form will have a small vote and will be defeated and ought to be unless it could be shown that the commission form is superior to the present.

THE APPLE CROP

D. W. Stone reports a good one-half crop of apples on his farm near Tule. Winesaps being the hardest hit of any of the varieties. He has Delicious, Ben Davis, York Imperial, Jonathan, Roman Beauty and Winesap. All varieties have apples now, but the Jonathan York Imperial, Ben Davis and Roman Beauty have almost a full crop.

NOTICE TO DEMOCRATS

The Democratic voters of Crittenden county in the various precincts will meet the first Saturday in May at 2 p. m. at the voting places for the purpose of selecting precinct committeemen. All Marion precincts will meet at the Court House. A man and woman from each precinct is to be selected, and all Democrats should bear this in mind. On Monday following, the precinct committeemen elected are to meet in Marion at the court house and organize by electing a chairman and secretary. Active party men and women should be selected as members of the committee.

J. I. CLEMENT, Chairman Democratic County Committee, Marion, Ky. April 25, 1921.

what is accomplished along all the lines indicated.

By authority of the Board, this April 25, 1921:

JOHN G. SOUTH, M. D., Pres.
A. T. McCORMACK, M. D., Sec. and State Health Officer.

EASTERN STAR CHAPTER GAINING IN MEMBERSHIP

Marion Chapter No. 133, Order Eastern Star held a very interesting meeting last Monday night. Several members were in attendance. Seven petitions for the degrees and memberships were initiated on and the petitioners elected and one new petition was received. The Chapter is planning for a big meeting on Monday evening, May 10th, at which time there will be several candidates for initiation, and after the conferring of degrees refreshments will be served.

The following are the officers of the Chapter for this year: Mrs. Lillian Olive, W. M.; Mrs. T. Pierce, W. P.; Mrs. Pearl Joiner, A. M.; Miss Ida Swisher, Secy.; Miss Amy Wathen, Treas.; Mrs. Mattie Harpending, Chaplain; Mrs. Dixie Burland, Marshall; Mrs. M. Cannon, Warden; Mrs. Aris Bina, Cond.; Mrs. Sallie Gess, A. Cond.; Mrs. Elizabeth Cannon, Ada; Mrs. Addie Cland Lamb, Ruth; Mrs. Estelle Bougher, Esther; Miss Melba Cannon, Martha; Mrs. Geo. Frazer, Electa; R. E. Wilborn, Sentinel.

MARION SUNDAY SCHOOLS

As everybody knows last Sunday was Go to Sunday School Day and every Sunday school in Marion planned to make it a banner day from the point of attendance. The Methodist Sunday School and the First Baptist Sunday School had each set 500 as their goal for the day. The superintendents of the two Sunday schools, H. C. Franklin and Sam Carnahan, were anxious that every member do his best on that day.

Saturday morning it was learned that the Marion High School Track Teams would be out of town Sunday morning. The young folks were anxious to be equipped so the Superintendents arranged for them to have the class meeting as usual wherever they happened to be at the Sunday School hour.

The attendance of the various churches follows:

Christian church	55
Southern Presbyterian	56
U. B. A. Presbyterian	70
Cumberland Presbyterian	106
Second Baptist	65
First Baptist	428
Methodist Church	512

COLORED CHURCHES

Methodist Church	28
Cumberland Pres.	40
Baptist	32
TOTAL	1392

NOTICE W. O. W.

Every member Rosewood Camp No. 22, W. O. W. and members of neighboring Camps are invited to attend the decoration exercises at Freedom Church on the third Sunday in May. Preaching at 11 A. M. Dinner for all. Decoration services at 2 P. M. and preaching at 3 P. M. W. E. FRITTS, Com. J. H. NIMMO, Clerk.

STILL IN THE RACE FOR SHERIFF

To the voters of Crittenden County: It has been reported in various parts of the county that I had withdrawn from the Sheriff's race. This is to say to my friends that the report is absolutely without foundation. I am in the race to the finish. I assure you of my appreciation of your support. My record as Sheriff of Crittenden County is open for inspection. I am willing to abide by your decision.

Remember that I am in the race to win. Signed,

JOHN T. PICKENS

Advertisement

ENTERTAINMENT AT SCHOOL HOUSE

"Polly Lou" a delightful two act comedy drama was given at the High School Auditorium Monday evening. A good crowd attended considering the weather.

The play was put on by students of Marion High School and was ably rendered. The star of the occasion was unanimously accepted to be Billy Eskew. The amount of the proceeds was about \$75.

Members of the Junior Class sold candy at the entrance for class benefits.

MARION GIRLS TRIUMPH

The C. I. A. Annual Track and Field Meet was held last Saturday. A new feature was introduced into the regular program, being a girls' track meet.

Marion sent teams of both boys and girls and several loyal followers accompanied them on the train and in cars. The girls from Marion High School carried off first honors in nearly every event. Sturgis won first place in the boys meet with a total of 48 points. The nearest competitor was Morganfield with 18½ points. The Marion boys amassed the total of 2½ points. Hicklin placed third in the mile and Swansey took third in the 220 low hurdles and tied for third honors in the pole vault.

The girls that went from Marion and carried off the C. I. A. honors were Misses Evelyn Moore, Ruby Birchfield, Irene Daughtrey, Madeline Mick, Mildred Duvall and Marie Lowry. Miss Evelyn Moore amassed the highest number of points to the individual in the meet. Marion's total points were 20½ and the nearest competitor was Morganfield with 17½ points.

On account of bad train connections, the teams had to stay overnight in Providence, where they were entertained with an old-fashioned "Buffalo Chase."

REMAINS BROUGHT TO MARION

Nancy Jane Foster, aged 74, passed away early Friday morning at the home of her son, George H. Foster, on the Asylum road. She is survived by two sons, George and Robert E. Foster.

Mrs. Foster, a native of Jackson county, Kentucky came to Phoenix a little over two years ago, after the death of her husband, Robert N. Foster, and made her home with her son, Robert, on North Second avenue until last fall when she went to California to visit a sister. While there she caught a heavy cold from which she never fully recovered, and complications set in causing her death.

The body is to be taken to Marion Ky., for interment.

The remains of Mrs. Foster arrived Saturday morning accompanied by Mr. George H. Foster. Funeral services were held in the cemetery by Rev. G. P. Dillon.

WOOD-TOWERY

Miss Mary Towery of Piney section and Mr. John Wood, of Oklahoma, were united in marriage by Rev. W. T. Oakley at the home of G. B. Johnson on East Depot Street at 3 P. M., May 3.

The bride is a teacher of this county and the groom a prosperous farmer, of Oklahoma.

They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Habb. Only a few intimate friends of the contracting parties were present. They left immediately for their home out west.

THE NEW BUILDINGS

Mr. G. E. Boston and his crew of hands are progressing well on the new brick building on Main. It will be ready for the roof this week.

The Marion Hardware and Grocery Company is having the debris removed from the lot on Salem Street and the work will soon begin on the building. Other buildings will likely be under way of construction soon.

EYE TALKS

By Susie E. Gilchrist, Oph. D.

The signs of eye-strain are: cross eyes, twitching lids, a turning in or a turning out of the lids, dancing eyes, squinting, styes or tumors; pain in eye ball or orbit; inflammation, supuration, granulation; weak watery eyes; dry itchy eyes, excessive accommodation, crows feet at corners of eyes; vertical wrinkles between the eyes, deep set eyes, growths in eyes; also disorders peculiar to the female sex, nervousness, acute or sick head-ache; under-development in children; dullness in school, most all organic troubles, in fact one noted author says that eye-strain is the primary cause of at least eighty-five percent of the human ills.

ROBBERY NEAR MADISONVILLE

A coal company's store near Madisonville was robbed on the night of May 2 and the robbers got away with over \$1300. They have not been apprehended.

CO-OPERATIVE CREAM SHIPPERS MEETING

Thursday morning April 28th at the court house the cream producers held a meeting to discuss cooperative shipping. Mr. D. Card, a market specialist from the Experiment Station was there to assist County Agent John R. Spencer in the discussion of the problem. That there is a great deal of interest in such an organization was evidenced by the large crowd present. The plans, requirements and probable benefits were clearly explained. A committee was appointed to gather further information, namely take a cow census of the interested producers and determine the amount of available cream. The committee consists of James A. Hill, George Conditt, P. P. Paris, Vergil Threlkeld and County Agent John R. Spencer. They will report at the next meeting on the feasibility of organizing such an association. Everyone who is interested is urged to get in touch with some member of the committee.

MEETING OF FISCAL COURT

The Fiscal Court met Tuesday with all the members present and Judge R. L. Moore presiding. Roads and bridges consumed the whole session.

The right of way has been secured from Marion to the Caldwell county line on the Princeton and Marion road, also the right of way for the Ohio River Road from Marion to the Livingston county line. It is reliably reported that the county Road Commissioners are to appropriate \$25,000 for the Marion and Princeton road and \$75,000 for the Ohio River Road.

Caldwell county has appropriated a nice sum to the State road which comes from Dawson Springs to Princeton to Eddyville, Smithland and to Paducah. This will give Crittenden county an outlet south.

This is looking good to the Press. Here's hoping that the project will be made to function, and that soon.

J. N. BOSTON & SONS' SALE

J. N. Boston & Sons, dealers in lumber, building material and contractors, had a special sale during April. The sale proved most satisfactory. Mr. M. N. Boston reports that they sold one third more than their expectations. Some good values were offered and the people who were planning to build took advantage of them. They advertised in the Press and got results.

KENTUCKY REPUBLICAN ENDORSES BOB WILBORN

We clip the following from the Kentucky Republican, one of the leading Republican weekly newspapers of the State, published at Frankfort.

"News reaches the Republican that 'Bob' Wilborn, of Marion, is a candidate for re-election as Representative from Crittenden and Livingston counties. During the last session of the Legislature Mr. Wilborn did splendid work, as his record shows, and when one makes good why exchange for an untried and unknown proposition. Here is wishing for Mr. Wilborn all the success he seeks and may his record in office always be clean and faultless as a proof-sheet without an error."

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

All persons having claims against the estate of Louis A. Guess, deceased, who have not heretofore proven their claims, will present same to me properly proven as required by law, at my office, on or before the first day of June, 1921, or be forever barred.

D. A. LOWRY, Master Commissioner, Crittenden Circuit Court.

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DRESS-MAKING

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Farm Bureau Notes

SOY BEANS AND CORN GIVES \$700 GAIN ON 10 ACRES

That hogging off soy beans and corn is a profitable means of producing pork is shown in a report which Leslie Perkins Bardwell has just made to Ralph Trenny, Crop Extension specialist from the College of Agriculture. Mr. Perkins realized a profit of \$700 from 10 acres of corn and soy beans by this method of feeding. The land on which the crop was produced yielded approximately 40 bushels of corn to the acre.

Mr. Perkins planted the soy beans in the same row with the corn and cultivated the two together. The hogs were weighed before being placed in the field and weighed again when they were finished for the market. Mr. Perkins kept accurate records on the experiment and believes that the practice of hogging off corn and soy beans could be profitably practiced by every farmer in Kentucky.

What to do these rainy days—repair the mower and binder and see that they are in good working order when the rush of work comes.

The Oakland School Community Club will meet May 17th with the following program:

Preparation of seed bed and planting of corn; A. M. Small, T. H. Roberts and W. E. Smith.

The Care and Feeding of Hogs: Jno. L. Kemp, T. H. Roberts and V. G. Threlkeld.

Limestone—Do We Need It? W. E. Smith, Joe Foster and L. M. Small.

Music by the String Band
Reclaiming Wornout Land: T. E. Walker, Owen Threlkeld V. E. Whittledge and R. R. Hendricks.

Home Canning: Mrs. Tom Hill, Mrs. T. H. Roberts, Mrs. Frances Calen, Mrs. A. M. Small and Mrs. Ruth Duvall.

Talk by County Agent

The third Wednesday in the month May 18th the Caldwell Spring Community Club will meet.

Reclaiming Wornout Land: Henry Rice Jr., S. Y. Hooks and Elmer Parish.

Care and Feeding of Hogs: Ira Travis, Henry Shadowen, Clint Brazier. Recitation: Calvin Hooks.

Cow Pea Growing: Ed Young, Ray Oliver and Bal Linzy.

Home Decoration: Isetta Peak, Mrs. C. Parrish and Carrie Matthews.

Talk by County Agent

The Chapel Hill Community Club held its first meeting April 30th to a very interested and enthusiastic audience. The president hopes that every one in the community will be there at the next meeting on the second Wednesday, May 11. The program follows.

Reclaiming Wornout Land: W. N. Weldon, C. A. Walker, Algie Hilliard and Z. H. Bigham.

How to Profitably Raise Hogs: James Fowler, B. Walker and M. Hill.

Declamation: Estelle Bigham.

Home Gardening: Miss Grace Bigham, Mrs. Elva Walker and Mrs. George Conditt.

Supplementing the Feed of Milk cows In Pasture: C. A. Adams, Maurie Bigham and Leslie Walker.

The Joke Book: Each person must tell one joke.

DRILLING FOR OIL

The oil drilling machine arrived in Marion and was set up last week on the farm of Dr. O. C. Cook. Drilling operations have already begun.

Mr. John Butte, who has charge of the machinery, is making good headway.

J. M. Caldwell, of Sturgis, who owns the drill and is an experienced oil man, thinks the prospects are very flattering. He expects to find oil in paying quantities at a depth of about 500 feet.

Several of the influential citizens of this city are interested in the development of the oil fields in Crittenden county and have formed several companies and bought up leases.

This is the first drill to be set up and more drilling is expected to begin in the near future. If oil should be found in this county in paying quantities it would mean quite a boom for Marion.